

## REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2004, the Examiner restricted the claims into the following five groups:

- I. claims 1-2
- II. claims 3-4
- III. claims 5-6
- IV. claims 7-10
- V. claims 11-12

The Examiner further indicated that, if applicants elect Group I, II or III, then the claims of all three of these groups will be examined together.

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Applicants herein cancel non-elected claims 7-12. Accordingly, claims 1-6 are pending and elected for examination.

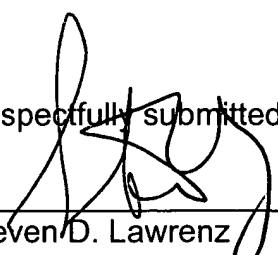
Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 384818524US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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